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1. Pants having an integral device for concealing a belt used to secure the pants, comprising:

pants having a waist at one end;

a liner fastened to the pants waist and cooperatively defining a continuous channel with the pants waist, said liner having first and second ends, one of said first and second ends overlapping the other of said first and second ends; and

means for releasably fastening the overlapping portions of said liner;

wherein the belt is concealed from view behind said liner.

2. The pants according to claim 1, further comprising:

a first flap and a first tongue formed on said first end of said liner in a spaced apart relationship;

a second flap and a second tongue formed on said second end of said liner in a spaced apart relationship;

said second tongue overlaps said first flap is releasably secured thereto by said fastening means; and

said first tongue overlaps said second flap is releasably secured thereto by said fastening means.

3. The pants according to claim 1, wherein said fastening means is one of a snap and a hook and loop material.

4. The pants according to claim 1 further comprising a fabric layer attached to an exposed surface of said liner and concealing the liner from view.

5. Pants having an integral device for concealing a belt used to secure the pants, comprising:

pants having a waist;

a first liner having first and second ends, said first liner being attached to the pants waist;

a second liner having first and second ends, said second liner being attached to and cooperatively defining a continuous channel with the first liner;

one of said first and second ends of said second liner overlapping the other of said first and second ends of said second liner; and

means for releasably fastening the overlapping portions of said second liner;

wherein the belt is concealed from view behind said second liner.

6. The pants according to claim 5, further comprising:

a first flap and a first tongue formed on said first end of said second liner in a spaced apart relationship;

a second flap and a second tongue formed on said second end of said second liner in a spaced apart relationship;

said second tongue overlaps said first flap and is releasably secured thereto by said fastening means; and

said first tongue overlaps said second flap and is releasably secured thereto by said fastening means.

7. The pants according to claim 5, wherein said fastening means is one of a snap and a hook and loop material.

8. The pants according to claim 5 further comprising a fabric layer attached to an exposed surface of said second liner and concealing the second liner from view.

9. A method for concealing a belt used to secure a user's pants waist, comprising:
providing a pair of pants having a waist;
providing a liner on said pants waist, said liner cooperatively defining a continuous channel with said pants waist, wherein one end of said liner overlaps an opposing end of said liner;
threading the belt through the continuous channel; and
releasably fastening the overlapping portions of said liner, concealing the belt from view behind said liner.